

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following:

A hair color which includes 0.5 to 8 % by weight of a basic dye as a coloring agent, 0.5 to 15 % by weight of a alcohol-soluble resin, 20 to 80 % by weight of lower alcohol and 5 to 50 % by weight of water. The hair color does not require washing of the hair immediately after being applied and enables the hair to be gradually dyed upon repeated use. The hair color can provide excellent water resistance against sweat and rain in a hot and humid period such as a summer season.